

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, EASTERN DIVISION**

MENG HUANG,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY and
GIORGIO RIZZONI,

Defendants.

Case No: 2:19-cv-1976

Judge James L. Graham

Magistrate Judge: Chelsey M. Vascura

**DEFENDANT GIORGIO RIZZONI'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ATTEND
FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE VIA TELEPHONE**

Defendant, Dr. Giorgio Rizzoni, requests this Honorable Court to attend the Final Pretrial Conference on April 7, 2023, by being available via telephone. This motion is unopposed by Plaintiff and this Court has already granted Plaintiff permission to attend the final pretrial via phone as well.

As this Court is aware, the final pretrial conference was originally scheduled for a week earlier, on March 31, 2023. It was continued one week at the request of Plaintiff. (ECF #158). Unfortunately, counsel neglected to notify Dr. Rizzoni of the new date and he has a PhD dissertation defense set at roughly the same time as the final pretrial. A representative from the Office of Legal Affairs at the University – *with full settlement authority* – will attend the final pretrial conference in person. As such, Dr. Rizzoni requests that he be allowed to be available by telephone for the final pretrial conference.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Please take notice that counsel hereby certifies that the foregoing document was electronically filed/transmitted with the Clerk's Office using its electronic filing system on this **3rd day of April, 2023**, which will notify all parties of record via electronic mail.

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